

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

TIMOTHY CHANDLER SPRADLIN,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
PIERCE COUNTY JAIL, *et al*,  
Defendants.

Case No. C07-5236FDB-KLS  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This case has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 3 and 4. This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's filing of an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. To file a complaint and initiate legal proceedings plaintiff must pay a filing fee of \$350.00 or file a proper application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

On May 9, 2007, the Clerk received plaintiff's complaint and application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (Dkt. #1). On May 15, 2007, the Clerk sent plaintiff a letter informing him that he must provide a copy of his prison trust account statement showing transactions for the past six months by June 14, 2007, or this matter could be subject to dismissal. (Dkt. #2). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2):

A prisoner seeking to bring a civil action or appeal a judgment in a civil action or

1 proceeding without prepayment of fees or security therefor . . . shall submit a certified  
2 copy of the trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the prisoner for  
3 the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint or notice of appeal,  
obtained from the appropriate official of each prison at which the prisoner is or was  
confined.

4 Plaintiff thus was required to submit a statement showing the balance and activity of his account for the  
5 six-month period immediately preceding the filing of his complaint. As noted by the Clerk, however, he  
6 did not do so, and to date still has not done so.

7 Accordingly, the Court orders the following:

8 (1) Plaintiff shall seek to cure the above deficiencies by filing **no later than August 6, 2007**, a  
9 copy of his prison trust account statement pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) showing the  
10 balance and activity of his account(s) for the six-month period immediately preceding the  
11 filing of his complaint.

12 **Failure to cure this deficiency by the above date shall be deemed a failure to properly  
13 prosecute this matter and the Court will recommend dismissal of this matter.**

14 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff.

15 DATED this 6th day of July, 2007.



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18 United States Magistrate Judge  
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